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Filed: October 14, 2003	:	
For: "FERRITIN LIGHT SUBUNIT VARIANT-ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES, TRANSGENIC ANIMALS COMPRISING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF"	:	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: